CAVELAND PARENT NETWORK Minutes of the meeting May 20, 2004

The Parent Network group met May 20, 2004 at the Caveland Educational Support Center. There were 8 attending.

The group shared information on web sites, resources and updated each other what progress had been made in letting others know about the new project we have started.

Greg Hudson shared with the group that he had visited the Director of Special Education in his district, met with the Family Resource Center Director and some teachers. He was asked to set up a booth at the Back to School Bash in July at the school his child attends. We all will support him in this activity as he needs us. Pat Gilmer suggested that he put a label with his name and phone number on all the material he passes out so that people will have remember were they got the information and can contact him for more.

Pam Coe, made everyone in the group "official" business cards. They look great. We also viewed the first printing of the Caveland Parent Support Network newsletter and it is now ready to distribute. Copies can be obtained on request.

Pam discussed the new parent page on the Caveland website. Pam also asked everyone to think about a method of feedback on the web site, such as a message page to ask questions, request for material, etc.

Pat Gilmer shared copies of web sites, web site addresses, various resource catalogs as examples of what is available and newsletters that can be gotten by email.

The group had questions on the Least Restrictive Environment and discussed the program of studies and how curriculum can be modified. The Program of Studies can be found on the KDE website.

Our next meeting will be held on the third Thursday in June (June 17,2004). The Kentucky Regulations, District Policy, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act will be on the agenda.